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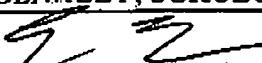
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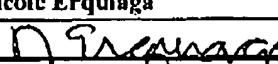
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1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204 780	2204 395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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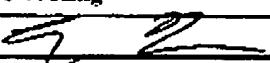
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1051	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
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2053	2053	Non-English specification
1251 120	2251 80	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,500	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460 130	2480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1607 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1806 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
1809 780	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810 780	2810 295	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)	0.00

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.